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Title: MOVEABLE OBJECT CARRIER, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS COMPRISING THE MOVEABLE OBJECT CARRIER AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

December 14, 2006

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and requests consideration of the following remarks: